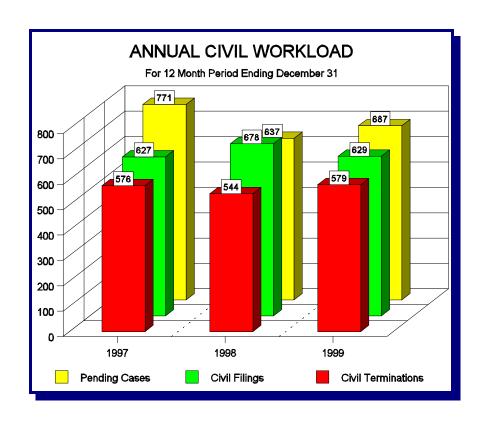
## **DISTRICT COURT WORKLOAD**

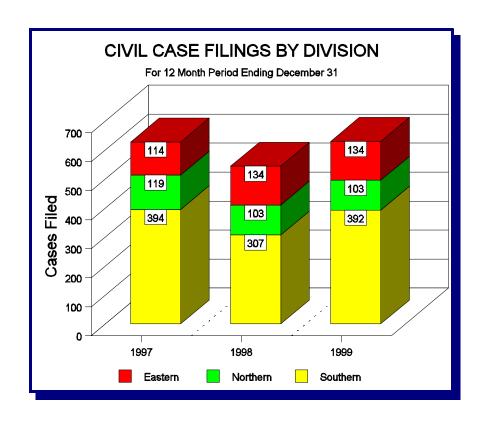
**A.** <u>Civil Workload</u> During 1999, the number of civil filings increased by 16%. Civil terminations decreased by 15% while pending civil cases went up 8%

Civil Workload For the 12 Month Period Ending December 31										
1997 % Change 1998 % Change 1999										
Civil Filings	627	-13%	544	16%	629					
Civil Terminations	576	18%	678	-15%	579					
Pending Civil Cases	771	-17%	Pending Civil Cases 771 -17% 637 8% 687							



**B.** <u>Civil Case Filings by Division</u> The Southern division experienced a 28% increase in civil case filings during 1999. Civil case filings in both the Northern division and Eastern division were virtually identical to the prior year.

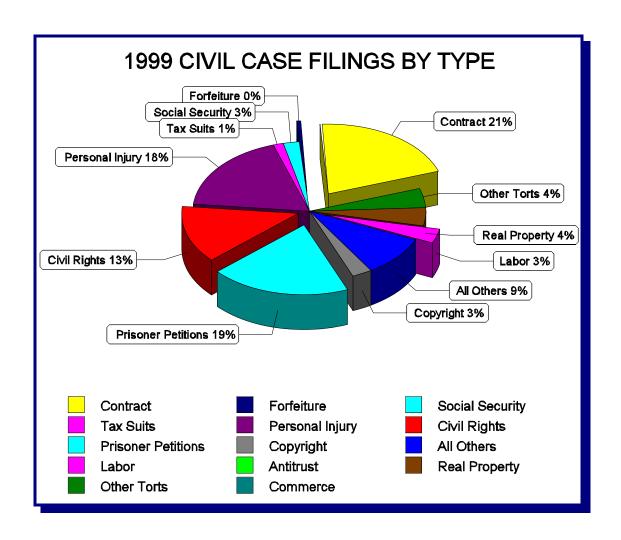
Civil Filings by Divisional Office For the 12 Month Period Ending December 31									
	1997	1997         % Change         1998         % Change         1999							
Southern	394	-22%	307	28%	392				
Northern	119	-13%	103	0%	103				
Eastern	114	18%	134	0%	134				
Total	627	-13%	544	16%	629				



C. <u>Civil Case Filing Trend by Type</u>

The total number of private civil cases decreased by 15% during 1999 while the total number of civil cases involving the United States rose by 18%. The most dramatic increase in government civil cases was contract cases, which went up 213%. Government tort actions escalated 36%, prisoner petitions rose by 17% while civil rights cases increased by 9%. The remaining types of government cases all decreased.

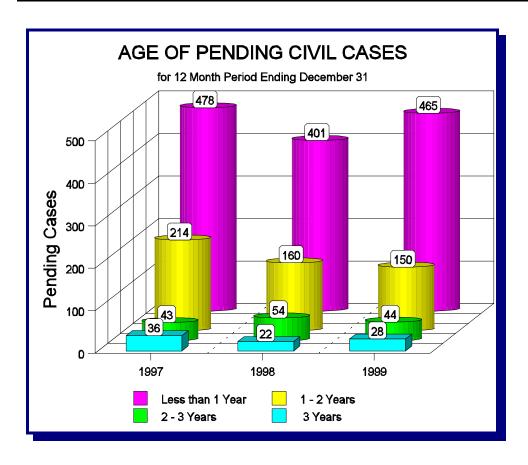
On the private side, contract cases again accounted for the largest increase, 36%, followed by motor vehicle PI cases, which rose by 50% and "other" personal injury cases, which went up 41%. Prisoner petitions experienced a 17% increase. The remaining types of private civil cases reflected a decrease.



		ype Filing		31	
	1997	% Change	1998	% Change	1999
U.S. Civil Cases					
Contract	12	25%	15	213%	47
Land Condemnation	0	-	0	-	0
Other Real Property	16	25%	20	0%	20
Tort Actions	10	40%	14	36%	19
Antitrust	0	-	0	-	0
Civil Rights	12	-8%	11	9%	12
Prisoner Petitions	27	-56%	12	17%	14
Forfeitures	4	-50%	2	-50%	1
Labor	1	300%	4	-25%	3
Social Security	18	22%	22	-23%	17
Tax Suits	5	60%	8	0%	8
All Others	21	48%	31	-26%	23
Total U.S. Civil Cases	126	10%	139	18%	164
Private Civil Cases					
Contract	79	-23%	61	38%	84
Other Real Property	9	0%	9	-11%	8
FELA	1	200%	3	-67%	1
Marine Personal Property	2	-50%	1	-100%	0
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	19	-37%	12	50%	18
Other Personal Injury	35	94%	68	41%	96
Other Torts	15	-60%	6	33%	8
Antitrust	1	100%	2	-100%	0
Civil Rights	72	3%	74	-3%	72
Commerce	0	-	1	-100%	0
Prisoner Petitions	186	-51%	92	17%	108
Copyright	17	0%	17	0%	17
Labor	23	-26%	17	6%	18
All Others	42	0%	42	-17%	35
<b>Total Private Civil Cases</b>	501	-19%	405	15%	465
<b>Total Civil Cases</b>	627	-13%	544	16%	629

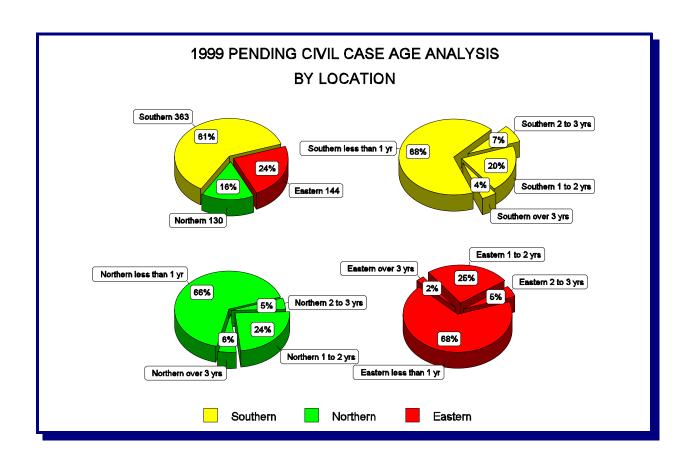
**D.** Pending Civil Case Age Analysis There was an 8% increase overall in the total number of civil cases pending at the end of 1999 from the previous year. Civil cases pending over three years rose 27% while civil cases less than one year old went up 16%. Conversely, civil cases pending from two to three years dropped by 19% and civil cases pending from one to two years decreased by 6%.

Pending Civil Case Age Analysis For the 12 Month Period Ending December 31										
	1997	% Change	1998	% Change	1999					
Over 3 Years Old	36	-39%	22	27%	28					
2 to 3 Years Old	43	26%	54	-19%	44					
1 to 2 Years Old	214	-25%	160	-6%	150					
Less than 1 Year Old	478	-16%	401	16%	465					
Total Pending	771	-17%	637	8%	687					

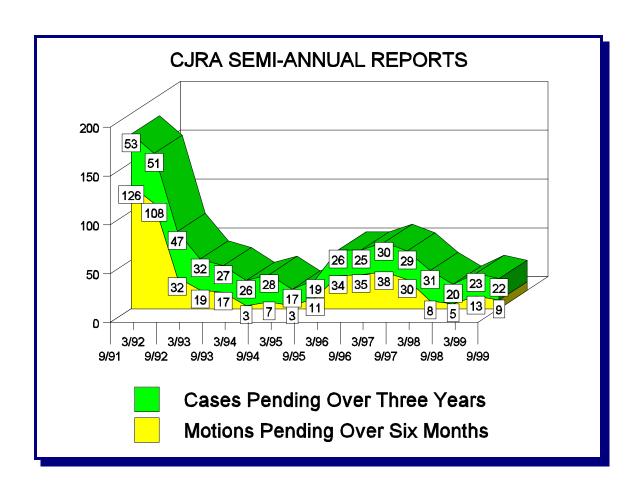


Although the overall number of cases pending at year-end 1999 increased in the Southern division, the percentage of pending cases over one year old decreased in every category. In fact, the percentage of pending cases between two and three years old dropped across the board for each of the three divisions.

Pending Civil Case Age Analysis by Location For the 12 Month Period Ending December 31												
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	Sou	thern	Nor	rthern	Eas	stern	Southern Northern Eastern			stern		
Over 3 Years Old	17	5%	3	2%	2	1%	18	4%	6	6%	4	2%
2 to 3 Years Old	31	9%	13	10%	10	7%	31	7%	5	5%	8	5%
1 to 2 Years Old	95	26%	34	26%	33	23%	84	20%	26	24%	40	25%
Less than 1 Year	220	61%	80	62%	99	69%	284	68%	71	66%	110	68%
Total Pending	3	63	130 144		44	417		108		162		



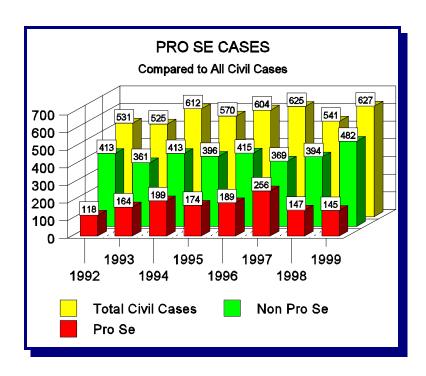
E. <u>CJRA Semi-Annual Reports Summary</u> The amount of motions pending for more than six months increased sharply and then dropped during the two semi-annual reporting periods in 1999. This wild fluctuation is caused by the relatively low starting number. The number of cases over three years old remained basically constant. Since the inception of the mandatory CJRA semi-annual reports in September 1991, the District of Idaho has reduced the amount of motions pending for more than six months by 93%. Likewise, during that same time frame, the number of civil cases pending for more than three years has decreased by over 58%.

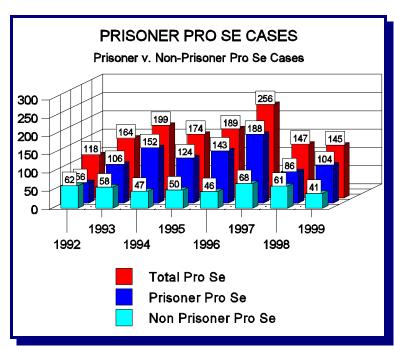


С	omparison of CJF	Comparison of CJRA Semi-Annual Reports									
Report Date	Motions Pending over 6 Months		Cases Pending over 3 Years	Bankruptcy Appeals*							
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% Change	-14%		-4%	· ************************************							
3/31/92	108		51	<b>*********</b>							
% Change	-70%		-8%								
9/30/92	32		47	· ************************************							
% Change	-41%		-32%								
3/31/93	19		32								
% Change	-11%		-16%								
9/30/93	17		27								
% Change	-82%		-4%								
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3/31/96	34		26	<b>*************************************</b>							
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% Change	9%		20%								
3/31/97	38		30								
% Change	-21%		-3%								
9/30/97	30		29								
% Change	-73%		7%								
3/31/98	8		31	<b>100000000</b>							
% Change	-38%		-35%								
9/30/98	5		20								
% Change	160%		15%								
3/31/99	13		23	1							
% Change	-31%		-4%	-100%							
9/30/99	9		22	0							

<sup>\*</sup> Bankruptcy appeals pending over six months were reported for the first time as of March 31, 1999.

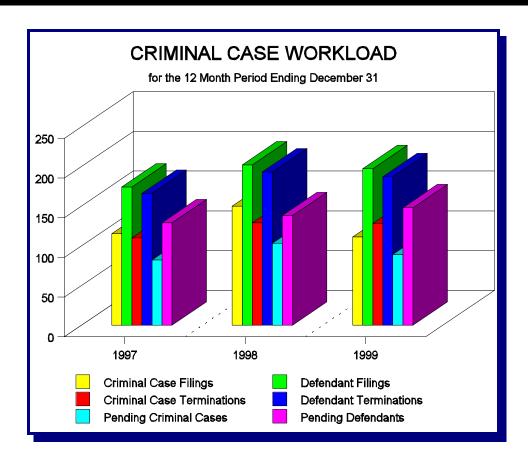
**F. Pro Se Cases** During 1999, pro se filings accounted for approximately 23% of all civil filings. This percentage figure is down slightly from the previous year. In fact, the total number of pro se filings is at its lowest point since 1992. However, prisoner pro se filings comprised 71% of all pro se filings, which is a fairly significant increase from 1998, when prisoner filings accounted for only 58% of all pro se cases.





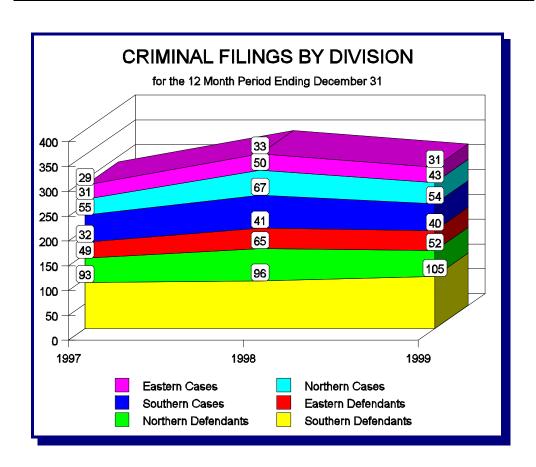
**G.** <u>Criminal Workload</u> Criminal case openings decreased 15% during 1999 while criminal defendant filings dropped by a modest 2%. Criminal case terminations rose by 10% while criminal defendant terminations went down 3%. Pending criminal cases declined by 14% and pending criminal defendants increased 7%.

Criminal Workload For the 12 Month Period Ending December 31								
	1997	% Change	1998	% Change	1999			
Criminal Case Filings	115	30%	150	-15%	128			
Defendant Filings	174	16%	202	-2%	197			
Criminal Case Terminations	110	17%	129	10%	142			
Defendant Terminations	166	16%	193	-3%	187			
Pending Criminal Cases	82	26%	103	-14%	89			
Pending Criminal Defendants	129	7%	138	7%	148			



H. <u>Criminal Case Filings by Divisional Office</u> There was an "across the board" drop in criminal case openings in all divisions, including a 19% dip in the Southern division (Boise), a 14% decrease in the Northern division (Moscow & Coeur d'Alene), and a 6% decline in the Eastern division (Pocatello). However, criminal defendants actually rose by 9% in the Southern division.

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Criminal Filings by Divisional Office For the 12 Month Period Ending December 31										
		1997	% Change	1998	% Change	1999				
Courthouse	Cases	55	22%	67	-19%	54				
Southern	Defendants	93	3%	96	9%	105				
Nouthous	Cases	31	61%	50	-14%	43				
Northern	Defendants	49	33%	65	-20%	52				
Cootowa	Cases	29	14%	33	-6%	31				
Eastern	Defendants	32	28%	41	-2%	40				
Total	Cases	115	30%	150	-15%	128				
Total	Defendants	174	16%	202	-2%	197				

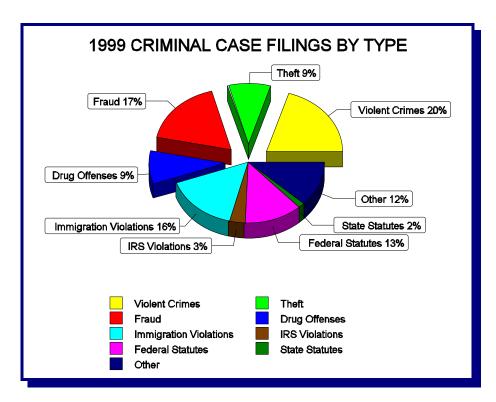


I. <u>Criminal Case Filing Trend by Type</u> With the exception of fraud, which went up 22%, and immigration violations, which increased 25%, every other type of criminal case filing went down during 1999. The most significant decreases were state statutes, which went 80% and federal statutes, which dropped 41%. Drug offenses declined 31% while theft dipped 20%.

Criminal Case Filings by Type For the 12 Month Period Ending December 31										
	1997	% Change	1998	% Change	1999					
Violent Crimes	19	68%	32	-19%	26					
Theft	15	0%	15	-20%	12					
Fraud	20	-10%	18	22%	22					
Drug Offenses	14	14%	16	-31%	11					
Immigration Violations	11	45%	16	25%	20					
IRS Violations	8	-100%	0	-	4					
Federal Statutes*	17	59%	27	-41%	16					
State Statutes**	0	-	10	-80%	2					
Other	11	45%	16	-6%	15					
Totals	115	30%	150	-15%	128					

<sup>\*</sup> Includes obscene mail, migratory birds, agriculture and national defense crimes.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes DUIs (driving under the influence) and other driving related crimes.

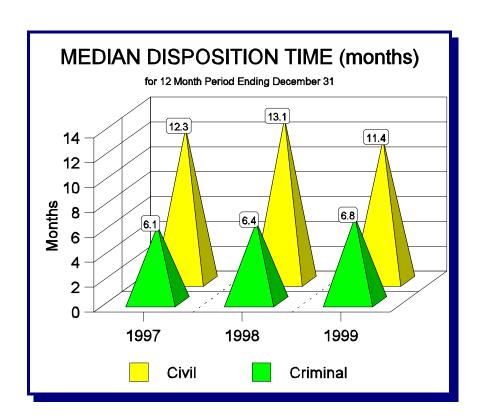


**J.** <u>Median Disposition Time</u> During 1999, the median disposition time for civil case decreased by 13% while the median disposition time for criminal cases went up 6%.

Median Disposition Time (months) For the 12 Month Period Ending December 31										
	1997	% Change	1998	% Change	1999					
Civil	12.3	7%	13.1	-13%	11.4					
Criminal	6.1	5%	6.4	6%	6.8					

Civil = all civil cases excluding land condemnations, prisoner petitions, recovery of over payments, enforcement of judgments and deportation reviews.

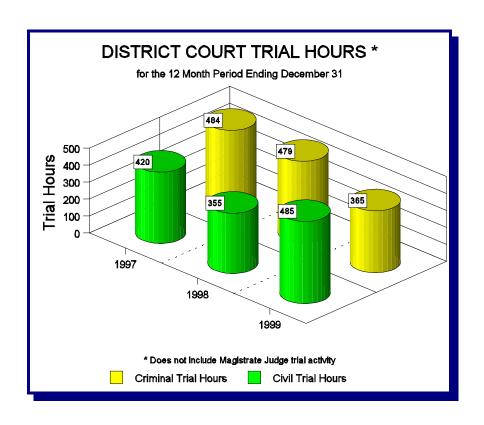
Criminal = criminal felony defendants disposed of or sentenced.

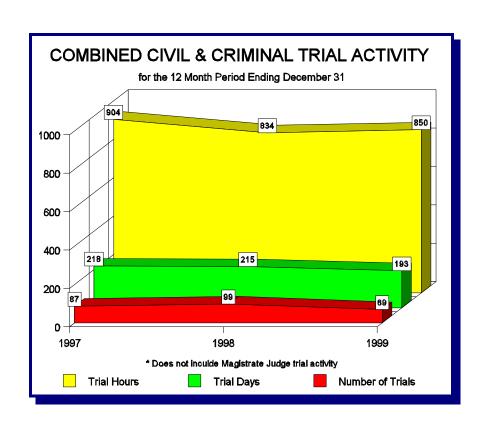


K. <u>District Court Trial Activity</u> During 1999, the total number of civil and criminal trials decreased by 30%, the number of combined days in trials dropped by 10% while the number of combined hours in trial rose by 2%. The most significant increase was in the number of hours in civil trials, which went up 37%. Likewise, the number of days spent in civil trials rose 25% while the number of civil trials decreased by 21%. The number of criminal trials decreased by 34%. The number of days in criminal trials went down 30% while the hours in criminal trials dropped 24%.

District Cour For the 12		Trial and He			
	1997	% Change	1998	% Change	1999
Civil					
Number of Trials	20	45%	29	-21%	23
Days in Trial	86	-10%	77	25%	96
Hours in Trial	420	-15%	355	37%	485
Criminal					
Number of Trials	67	4%	70	-34%	46
Days in Trial	132	5%	138	-30%	97
Hours in Trial	484	-1%	479	-24%	365
Total Civil & Criminal					
Number of Trials	87	147%	215	-10%	193
Days in Trial	218	283%	834	2%	850
Hours in Trial	904	-8%	834	2%	850
Trips to Divisions	47	6%	50	-12%	44
Non-Trial Hearings (Combined Civil & Criminal)					
Hearing Hours	291	-6%	274	10%	302
Hearing Days	206	-4%	197	-4%	190

<sup>\*</sup> Does not include Magistrate Judge trial and hearing activity statistics.





**L.** <u>District Court Trial Activity by Divisional Office</u> The Southern division (Boise) experienced an "across the board" decrease in total number of trials, trial days and trial hours. Conversely, the Eastern division (Pocatello) experienced a 44% rise in the total number of trials and triple digit increases in combined trial days and hours. Likewise, the Northern division (Coeur d'Alene & Moscow) reflected a 76% increase in combined trial hours and increases in both the number of combined civil and criminal trials as well as combined trials days.

				al Activit eriod Endi			Office*		
		1997		1998			1999		
	South	North	East	South	North	East	South	North	East
Civil									
Number of Trials	14	3	3	18	2	9	9	7	7
Days in Trial	57	17	12	47	5	25	54	16	26
Hours in Trial	264	98	59	222	21	113	277	82	126
Criminal									
Number of Trials	41	10	16	44	19	7	15	15	16
Days in Trial	89	13	30	103	25	10	30	23	44
Hours in Trial	337	38	109	379	66	34	106	71	188
Total Civil and Criminal									
Number of Trials	55	13	19	62	21	16	24	22	23
Days in Trial	146	30	42	150	30	35	84	39	70
Hours in Trial	601	136	168	601	87	147	383	153	314
Trips to Divisions	k 32	15	0	k 34	15	1	k 23	20	1
Other Activity									
Hours Non-Trial	183	34	74	184	32	58	113	56	84
Separate Days	133	21	52	133	22	42	100	29	61

<sup>\*</sup> Does not include Magistrate Judge trial and hearing activity statistics.

k Judge Winmill's official duty station is Pocatello.